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AROUND
THE
COUNTY
by



ARTHUR BARLEMAN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Amy and Becky Hodges did very well in both the Junior and Open Divisions of the Rambouillet Show at the West Texas Fair in Abilene Tuesday. Amy had the champion ram and champion ewe of both the open and junior shows. In addition, she had the one reserve champion.

The two club members won eleven of the fourteen classes they entered gathering eleven blue ribbons, eight red ribbons, and nine white ones as well as several others down the way. Competition was good in all classes with five strings of Rambouillets in the show.

The West Texas Fair is always good for a rain in the Abilene area but this year the rain came on Sunday before the fair opened rather than at the end of the fair as is usual. The area around the fairgrounds received four inches of rain in less than an hour's time Sunday evening. Sunday's rain did little to decrease the opening day crowd Monday, however. The West Texas Fair traditionally draws large crowds, particularly in the late afternoon and evening. The crowds begin moving into the grounds around the middle of the afternoon and keep increasing as the evening progresses, people get off work, and have time to get to the grounds. This year's Fair will end Saturday evening.

A case of screwworms was confirmed in Menard County this week to mark the first case of worms in the Central West Texas, or Edwards Plateau area of Texas. The majority of the cases have been in the Big Bend area in recent weeks. Several weeks ago, a case was confirmed in Irion County. The case in Menard County is the first in this section of the state since the Irion confirmation.

Livestock producers are being urged to maintain their vigilance during the coming weeks. Weather conditions with the accompanying high humidity are favorable to the development of screwworms and all suspected cases should be treated, a sample taken and sent to the Mission Laboratory for identification.

The supervisors of the North Concho Soil and Water Conservation District have announced that the election of a supervisor will be held on October 1 in the Community Center here in Sterling City. Clinton Hodges' term is expiring this year. He has been serving as chairman of the board the past year. More details on the election will be released when plans for the election and program for the night have been finalized.

Seniors to Hold Rummage Sale

The senior class of Sterling City high school will have a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, September 18 and 19. The sale will be on Friday afternoon and all day Saturday said Kathy Atkins, class president.

The sale will be held in the old Brock corner building on the west end of the main business block.

If anyone has anything that they would like to donate for the sale, get in touch with Kathy Atkins or Janis Igo or call the school for a senior.

Group Meets to Chart Sterling Improvement

A group of interested citizens met at the courthouse Tuesday evening to chart and work out an improvement program for Sterling. Eighteen persons were present and the meeting was presided over by local rancher Jim Davis.

Davis said the meeting was called for the good of the community or area. He cited the very present danger of salt water pollution of the water supply. Talk centered primarily on pollution from faulty cased oil wells and disposal pits used by oil companies. The opinion was that the threat should be handled before it is too late, like in Runnels County to the east. There the underground water supply has been ruined over several areas, to the detriment of the small towns and agricultural water users.

A. C. Lively presented the view that the companies that are guilty of such practices could be brought into line by the Railroad Commission and Wildlife Commissions, or even the legislative bodies. The view that in the end people would take water over the oil—in the final analysis. Arthur Barleman Jr. told of good wells being ruined in Runnels County by salt water pollution.

H. L. Hildebrand made the motion the county agent Arthur Barleman get a map of the present water wells and keep a record of the pollution or the change in such wells—so the situation would always be known. Water will soon be tested here for salt content—and records kept.

Cleanup for the city was thought very necessary by all present. The need is for a voluntary cleanup by citizens or property owners. Dr. Wm. J. Swann said he would like to see regular hauls of garbage by some agency here, and he thought the biggest health hazard at present was open cesspools, septic tanks and the like.

Mayor Lee Reed said the city had an engineer working up a survey and cost project for a city sewer system, and the application for a governmental grant to help pay for the system. Dr. Swann said he thought all citizens should bring the need for such a system to our elected representatives, such as congressmen and legislators.

Cleanup Day Set

Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3 was named as the time for a real cleanup by local property owners. It was thought that the burnable material might be used for the football pep rally the next week and perhaps the county would let county trucks pick up the other trash. A cleanup seems to be the first thing a town can do to present a good appearance to passers-through.

It was pointed out by Davis that the town would get smaller and smaller if nothing was done to hold the present population. It was said that there were nearly 2,000 residential lots here for sale and more homes could be built. Davis thought that people of nearby cities might be induced to move here, due to the advantages of living in a small town with fewer problems of the cities.

Those present at the meeting included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Jeff Davis, Worth B. Durham, Seth Bailey, Arthur Barleman Jr., Jack Douthit, Roland Lowe, Dr. W.J. Swann, Ross Foster, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lively, H. L. Hildebrand, D. Kirk Hopkins, Dan Glass, Jim Cantrell and Henry Bauer.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at Wednesday noon for the regular weekly luncheon in the community center. Montie Stokes of Big Spring and Burl Pringle were guests.

The prize went to Dr. Wm. J. Swann. Talk of spraying the town for mosquito control took some time. Also it was decided to oil some of the standing water pools in town. A few years ago the county bought a barrel of malathion to spray the town with, and some of it is still on hand. The matter of using it for spray will be looked into.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

John Thompson
Mrs. D. C. Durham
Mrs. Ella Ligon
Mrs. Emmett Caperton
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
A. A. Etheridge
Mrs. Burl Pringle
Mrs. James Salvato and infant son, Larry Wade, born September 9
Manuel Trado

P.T.A. Meeting Here on September 21

There will be a meeting of the Sterling P.T.A., September 21 at 7:00 p.m. The senior class will give the devotional. Bobby Dodds will give the welcome address.

Following the business meeting Tommy Long, special education co-ordinator from San Angelo will speak on Learning for Living.

A special feature will be presented by the 3rd and 4th grade pupils.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria following the meeting.

Epsilon Zeta Club

The members of the Epsilon Zeta Club met Tuesday evening in the community center in a "Beans and Jeans" party for husbands and wives. A covered dish supper was served and crazy bridge was played.

High scorers were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fincher and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roger.

Hostesses were Mrs. Wayne Posey, Mrs. Danny Slaughter, Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mrs. Ricky Hopkins and Mrs. Dan Glass.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blaneck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glass, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Foster, M. and Mrs. Ricky Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Igo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Templin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watson, and Mrs. Melvin Foster, Mrs. Wayland Noles, Mrs. Gary Maricle, and Mrs. Wayne Posey, members, and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCleery, guests.

LEGAL NOTICE

Water bills must be paid by the 30th of month after you receive your city water bill on the 1st-or service will be disconnected and a \$5 service charge made for re-connection.

City of Sterling City Council

Eagles Beat Garden City 26-12 Friday

Boy Scout Fund Drive Soon

The annual drive for Boy Scout funds will be held here soon. The drive will get underway on the morning of October 6 with a breakfast for the volunteer workers held in the City Cafe at 6:30, said drive chairman Jack Peel.

Peel said that this year the workers were primarily trying to line up sustaining members for the fund. (Such person gives a stated amount of \$12.00 or more a year.) Bill Watts is the new Boy Scoutmaster and he will help by auditing the money, said Peel.

Lee Randolph Dead

Lee Randolph, 56, brother of Mrs. Virgie Garrett of Sterling City, died in the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring last Saturday.

Burial was held in Moran Church of Christ Monday with burial following in the Moran Cemetery.

Mr. Randolph was born July 7, 1914 in Moran He was a butcher.

Survivors include four brothers, Leonard Randolph of Long Beach, Calif., D. O. Randolph of Sweetwater, J. V. Randolph Jr. of Abilene and Andrew J. Randolph of Chicago, Ill. and two sisters, Mrs. Virgie Garrett of Sterling City and Mrs. Marguerite Sherrod of Tahoka.

All the survivors were present at the services.

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MISS MARTHA MATTHEWS

Engagement Is Announced

Miss Martha Virginia Matthews, bride-elect of Hubert Crisp Williams, will be married November 7 in the St. Luke United Methodist Church in San Angelo.

The couple's engagement has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matthews, Jr. of San Angelo. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams of Sterling City.

Miss Matthews is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School. Her fiancé, a graduate of Sterling City High School and Angelo State University is now teaching and coaching at Loop, Texas.

Play Robert Lee B Team Saturday at 8

The Sterling City Eagles opened the 1970 season by beating the Garden City Bearkats here 26 to 12 last Friday night. The game was not a conference game. The two teams will meet in conference play later in the season.

Coaches Slaughter and Wiley's boys led off and was the only team to score in the first half of the game. They also racked up 10 first downs in the first half to only 1 for the Bearkats.

Sterling's first counter came on a pass from Escobar to Allen Price. The pass was for 35 yards. The try for extra points was no good. That T.D. was the only scoring of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Ray Escobar, Eagle back, who did a lot of scoring for the locals, pushed over twice for touchdowns, one was for two yards and the other about 1 yard. Tommy Bynum picked up the two extra points on the second T.D. The half ended with the score 20 to 0 and the locals had made 10 first downs to 1 for the Bearkats.

In the third quarter, the Bearkats had pushed the ball down to the 1 yard line and Bearkat Pat Halfman carried the pigskin over for a counter for Garden City. No other scoring took place in the third period.

In the fourth period Steve Livingston of the Bearkats got a T.D. by pushing the ball over from the 3 yard line to complete Garden City's scoring. Later in the quarter, Sterling's Escobar pushed over from the 1 yard line for the final Eagle tally of the night.

The Eagles play Robert Lee B team here tomorrow night at 8 on the local field. The game is a non-conference game and will be an 11-man game.

The coaches and squad reviewed the film of last Friday's game and the coaches rated the three top defensive players. They were Bobby Bynum with 60 points, Ray Escobar with 36 and Ken Peel with 32 points.

Head cheer leader Susan Terry reminds everyone that there will be a pep rally at 2:30 this afternoon in the gym and there will be a speaker. Also, there will be a rally at 6 p.m. Saturday at the school for all.

Confederate Marker To Be Unveiled

GRAVE OF DR. COULSON TO GET HISTORICAL MARKER SUNDAY At 3 p.m. Sunday

An historical marker honoring the memory of a Confederate veteran, Dr. P. D. Coulson, who was the first county judge of Sterling County—1891-94, will be dedicated here at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The program will be held in the First United Methodist Church, followed by unveiling ceremonies at Montvale Cemetery.

The public is invited to attend the dedicatory ceremonies.

Dr. Coulson was the county judge of Coke County 1908-1913. He was the father of Charlie Coulson, a long-time resident of Sterling.

Funds for the marker were furnished by the grandchildren of Dr. Coulson and is sponsored by the Coke County Historical Survey Committee.



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ROPING SEPTEMBER 26 Boys Ranch Team Roping

West Texas Boy's Ranch will hold their 2nd Annual Team Roping and Calf Roping Saturday, September 26 at the Boys Ranch Arena.

Ropers will compete for 2-go-rounds and the average. The roping will start at 3:00 p.m. and a barbecue supper, at \$1.00 a plate, will be held at 6:30 p.m. A band from Tuscola, The Bluegrass Kinfolk will entertain during the barbecue. The second go-round will follow the barbecue. The roping will be announced by Ezra Trotter of Barnhart.

The steers to be used in the roping are being donated by Clay Evans of Marfa, and the calves by Gully & Hoelscher of Ballinger.

Entry fees in the team roping will be \$36.00 a team and \$36.00 also for the calf roping. There will be a gate admission of \$1.00 for adults (ropers included) and 50c for children 12 years and under.

The purpose of the roping is to raise funds for the West Texas Boy's Ranch Livestock Roundup Fund to help operate Boys Ranch.

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Social Security DISABLED WIDOWS BENEFITS

"Two years have passed and many persons are still not aware of the change in the social security law which provides monthly benefits for disabled widows at age 50," said J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Since the law became effective in February, 1968, more than 32,000 disabled widows have qualified for monthly payments. Mr. Talbot estimated however that another 30,000 widows who might qualify for these benefits have never applied.

"The requirements for disabled widows' benefits are apparently not as well known as those for the more familiar widows' benefits at age 62, or reduced widows' benefits at age 60," Mr. Talbot continued.

To qualify for benefits a widow, age 50 to 60, must have an impairment so severe that it keeps her from engaging in any work. The condition must also be expected to last for at least twelve months.

The widow's disability must have begun before her husband's death or not later than seven years after his death. A widow who has previously been entitled to benefits if she becomes disabled before payments to the children end or within seven years after they end.

Mr. Talbot encourages those who may qualify to call the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas or see the representative when he is in your area.

Are you a social security beneficiary receiving his monthly check a few days late? According to J.M. Talbot, social security manager, it may be because you did not report a change of address.

When a beneficiary changes his address, he should notify the social security office in writing or in person. Reports should include the name of the person or persons moving, the social security claim number, and the old and new address.

Mr. Talbot said that notifying the Post Office alone is not sufficient. Even if the Post Office has a current address a delay still occurs because the check must be forwarded from one address to another.

Temporary financial hardship often results when checks are a few days late, particularly when social security benefits are the only source of income for a worker or his family. Beneficiaries can insure timely benefit payments only by keeping their address current.

Changes of address which

have not already been reported to the Social Security Administration should be reported without further delay. Beneficiaries may report changes of address to the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave. (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

DISABLED WORKER NEWS

In most instances disability claims take a longer period to process than other social security claims. The extra processing time is due to additional documentation, such as medical reports and different procedures in the claims process.

By applying as early as possible, the complete processing of the claim can be finished before the six months waiting period has expired. If the claim for benefits is approved, you get a check at the earliest possible time.

File Early For Disability

What do you do if you get so sick or injured you can't work? One of the things you should do is see if you are eligible for disability payments under the social security law. Although there are no benefits payable during the first 6 months of a disability, J.M. Talbot, social security manager, urges everyone who believes he may be entitled to monthly benefits to apply for them as soon as possible after becoming disabled.

"Did you know that if you operate any type of agricultural business, the hired workers you have in that business may be covered by social security?" J. M. Talbot, social security manager, asks.

Any employee who works and earns \$150 or more for one employer during any year or works at least 20 days on a time basis for an agriculture business, is covered by social security. Even part-time employees could meet the earnings or work test. You, as their employer, would be liable to withhold social security tax from the employee's check, match that tax yourself, and report the earnings at the end of the year.

The report of agricultural employees must be filed with the Internal Revenue Service by January 31 of the following year. Reports should be on Internal Revenue Service Form 943—showing each employee's name, social security number, and amount paid. The report should be accompanied by tax withheld from employee's pay and matched by employer.

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ABOUT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

"If I apply for disability benefits, do I have to be examined by a social security doctor before I can get any checks?" This is a question frequently asked when disabled workers claim social security disability insurance benefits.

J. M. Talbot, social security manager, says the social security law requires the applicant to supply the medical records on his condition. When you apply for benefits, you must provide a report from your attending doctor or hospital.

Information from the attending doctor and the hospital is generally all that is needed. However, in some instances, a specialist's report may be necessary to clarify a question or resolve a borderline situation. You may then be asked to go for a special examination to help provide the extra information.

If such a special examination is required, Mr. Talbot added, the Social Security Administration will pay for it. He stressed, however, that this is done only to supplement or clarify the initial information you have already provided.

When you apply for disability benefits, be ready to give the names and addresses of all your sources of medical treatment for your disabling condition. Contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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The ensemble sets the style in fun for a gay assortment of crafts for the whole family. McCall's Annual of Creative Handcrafts also contains 24 pages of bewitching stitching and instructions for more than 38 different stitches.

"Our new 1970 issue," remarks Nan Comstock, editor, "is many faceted and all the facets are brilliant. It will help the whole family to enjoy the delights of surrounding itself with beautiful, amusing things made by hand."

The mane event in embroidery gives a lifelike dimension to lions. Manes are in Turkey work loops, but the different yarns used—fine yarns for the small lion, knitting worsted for the large—produce contrasting effects.

Lampshade dress-ups are fun to make with scraps of string and yarn in colors which match your decor. Trims are glued or sewn in various designs and patterns on plain paper or fabric-covered shades. For a three-dimensional effect, perky tufts are made by cutting loops of yarn sewn to the shades.

Made in machine applique, the colorful butterfly is composed of fabric scraps in cool, summery shades of blue and green. Pieces of fabric in contrasting colors and textures are glued to a coarse linen back-



ground; outlines and details are machine embroidered.

A fun project for Dad and a fascinating gift for a child is the big wooden barn on wheels and seven wood animals for playing "farm." These can then be put into the barn and pulled along. The barn has white trimmed windows all around and a pretty Dutch door.

The shell flower plaque consists of a myriad of shells in assorted sizes, shapes and colors grouped together to make lilies of the valley, hyacinths, and many other real and imaginary flowers. These are attached on burlap-covered cardboard, then finished with a felt bow for a summery wall hanging.

Ad-lib whimsies combine bits of yarn with rustic weathered wood and imagination for fun-to-create wall plaques. Motifs are outlined with nails, then yarn is wrapped around nail to complete design. The

plaques are embellished with household items such as tacks for corn kernels, beads for flower centers, and pipe cleaners for a spider.

To amuse tots, the three little pigs of storybook fame are made in cuddly knitting. They carry their building materials—bricks, twigs and straw. The trio is knitted on double-pointed needles, then stuffed with cotton batting.

Cutouts known as "All-Day" cookies are fun to bake and fun to eat. The extra-big cookies (the elephant is eight inches long) will create excitement at any gathering of little gourmets. A special dough makes sturdy cookies to cover with plain-and-fancy designs in sugar icing.

As a whole, the helpful and handsome 1970 McCall's Annual of Creative Handcrafts, now available on your newsstands, provides varied and crafty ways to brighten your days.

Noratadata Club Reassembly Dinner

Members of the Noratadata Club held the reassembly dinner Monday evening, September 14 in the Danny Stewart home. Hostesses were Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Reynolds Foster and Mrs. Chesley McDonald.

Nineteen members and their husbands were present for the gathering. Dinner and bridge composed the evening's entertainment.

Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. Wayland Noles.

Mrs. Danny Stewart, chairman of the yearbook committee, presented the new year books to members.

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- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23**
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Bread and Milk
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**
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White Beans
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Plain Cookies
Crackers, Milk
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**
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Cup Cakes
Milk

Birthday Party and Dance Saturday

Honors Antonio Munoz, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Munoz are honoring their son, Antonio, Jr. with a barbecue supper and dance Saturday evening, September 19, here in the City Park. The barbecue will start at 5 p.m. and the dance will last till 2 a.m., it was said.

A cordial invitation to everyone in town is extended by the parents on the occasion of Junior's 15th birthday.

Mrs. Will Meyer spent two weeks visiting relatives in Corpus Christi. She returned home last week. Her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams went after her and brought her home.

Mrs. Meyer said the damage done by Hurricane Celia was almost unbelievable.

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Sterling City Eagles Sterling Eagles 1970 FOOTBALL

- Sept. 11—Garden City H
Sept. 19—Robert Lee B Team H (11-man game)
Sept. 25—Smyer T
Oct. 2—Whitharral H
- District Games**
Oct. 9—Gail H Homecoming
Oct. 16—Garden City T
Oct. 23—Dawson T
Oct. 30—Wellman H
Nov. 6—Klondike H
Nov. 13—Loop T
(H)—means here; (T)—there.

FURNITURE and miscellaneous for sale Sunday, Sept. 20 at the T.H. Murrell home.

In case of fire, dial 8-4771.

FFA NEWS COLUMN

Sterling City FFA members have 145 lambs, 11 steers, 1 barrow, and 14 head of registered breeding sheep on feed for exhibition purposes for the starting school year at the present time. There are some more boys who plan to feed lambs.

Ten exhibitors have entered 20 lambs in the junior lamb show at the State Fair of Texas. The exhibitors will leave with their lambs on October 19 for the fair. The lamb show will begin at 8:30 a. m. October 21. Lamb exhibitors from Sterling County include Allen Price, Payton Wilson, Brandt Badger, Bobby Bynum, Jim Terry, Lee Igo, Darrow Atkins, Steven Foster, Janis Igo and Carl Igo. Lambs entered include finewools, cross-breeds, Suffolks, Hampshires and Southdowns.

Steers on feed this year are all Sterling County products. Breeders of steers on feed include R. T. Foster Jr., Collins & Wilson, Ross Foster, Jay Atkins, Stan Horwood, Foster & Hildebrand, William & J.Q. Foster and Dan Glass. Seven Hereford steers, two Angus-Hereford crosses and two Charollais crosses are on feed under the supervision of the local vocational agriculture teacher, Fred Igo. The exhibitors are looking forward to the San Antonio and Houston livestock shows to exhibit their steers. The Sterling County show will include steer classes this next year.

Roy Martin underwent minor eye surgery last week in a San Angelo hospital. He has one more such operation yet to go.

NOTICE—

COST OF ENGRAVINGS
—Due the high cost of cuts or engravings of pictures, we are now forced to charge for all society type pictures run in the paper. The costs have always been an item to be considered, but now the cost makes a charge necessary. Cuts or engravings run from \$1.95 for a one column cut to around \$5 for a two column cut. This is actual cost and will be charged for from now on.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

IN BRIEF

Don't forget—the football game this week is on Saturday rather than Friday. The game was secured with the Robert Lee team after a cancellation of a scheduled game.
8-BALL

The Sterling Volunteer Fire Department is having a watermelon supper tonight in the City Park for their families.
8-BALL

Antonio Munoz is having a barbecue and dance for his son, Tony, Jr., at the City Park here Saturday night. It is sort of a coming out party for Tony. Antonio always does (or did) the same for his daughters when they reached the same birthday.
8-BALL

A general clean up day for Sterling will be held on Friday and Saturday (2 days) October 2 and 3. Plan to do your part.
8-BALL

The work on the divided lanes Highway 87 to the east of town is getting right along. As soon as they let traffic use the new lanes, they will go and tear up the old road and re-do it.

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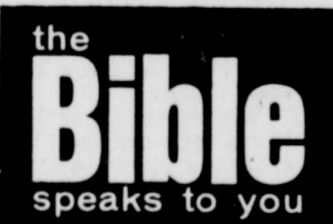
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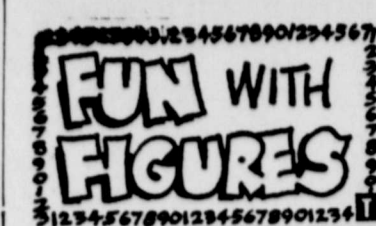


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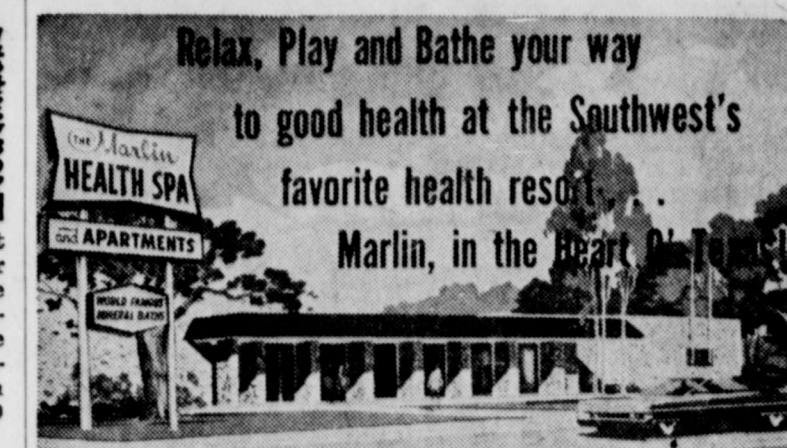
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